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**EDITORIAL SALAD**

**CIVIC FRATERNITY.**

Astoria needs civic fraternization! The man of today rejoices, and labors heartily, in the cause of fraternity, as it expresses itself to him in the hundreds of various forms now accepted the world over, and has peculiar and profound interest in the success and achievement of every lodge in which he has desired and honorable place. He knows the strength and beauty and utility of the principle of cohesion and unity, as exemplified by those fraternities and keeps grateful and constant tab on their accomplishments along their chosen lines; he knows that they rarely fail to effect the good things they go after, with the lodge-spirit behind them, and he knows, further, that it is the co-operative principle that accounts for the quiet and peaceful achievement that signalizes every move they make.

Knowing these things, as all modern men know them, the marvel remains that communities, like ours, close-knit, deeply interwoven in interest, in constant touch and working side by side the years through, cannot imbibe some of the spirit that animates the fraternity, and merge in a unity that would defy defeat in all the ends the people have in view. Why not regard our fellow-citizens in the same light we do our brother in the lodge, and work with him and do those things that are right and wholesome and popular, in a civic way, as well as in a fraternal way? Citizenship does not alter our relations one to the other; its demands are really superior, and supreme, when measured with the duties imposed by the craft, whatever it may be; and it is only a matter of differentiation that we neglect the broader and higher obligation and yet adhere devotedly to the lesser and secret engagement.

There is a commonality in the civic program that makes it easy to follow if we are disposed to do the real fraternal thing whenever we can; our duty to one another does not cease at the lodge gates; we are still bound to stand for the uplift of all. Why not try to apply the friendly rule to the broader relation and gain the successes denied us for want of it?

**THE PASSING FLEET.**

With all the Pacific world we had hoped that the great fleet of warships would enter the Columbia and go as far inland as possible, but the hope was always accompanied by the doubt of the feasibility, and even the safety, of the visit here. Uncle Sam does not permit his costly navy to use negligible depths under its keels; there must be water enough to assure free and secure movement at all times in all places, and this could not be guaranteed here.

Had Portland and her press striven for the Columbia bar and the Columbia river, all these years, as they should have done, instead of holding things back, and down, to the levels that made for the river commerce of that city alone; if they had used their wide and pregnant influence for the steady employment of the dredges on both bar and river, simultaneously, and constantly, there would be no question now, and no disappointment; and it is with this smashing lesson well learned that they are, at this time, so eager and urgent for the completion of the jetties and the service of the dredges. They have simply bitten off their "nose to spite their face" and are praying lustily for the only relief that shall ever come to them. We are glad they have realized the situation, and trust



RAY C. GOLLINGS

With "Dora Thorne" at the Astoria Theatre, Sunday Evening, May 10.

Portland may never again have to face such a scathing turn-down as she has suffered in this matter. And yet, considering her frequently avowed preference to send everything in a commercial way over to Seattle rather than have it center at this end of the river, perhaps her chagrin may be mimified by the fact that the beautiful squadrons soon to pass her doors, are bound for that same port of Seattle; at least, we are wishing her what of comfort there may be in the conclusion.

And while we are at it, we wish to offer our deep regrets for the recent humiliation the Portland Chamber of Commerce underwent, in having, as a body, to decline the cordial invitation of the Seattle Chamber to come over there and participate in the reception of the fleet and, incidentally, inspect a real, first-class harbor. A circumstance, by the way, that the Oregonian failed to publish a syllable about, so far as we have sought for it; which fact does not detract one whit from the adroit satire of the Sound city nor from the mortification of the Oregon metropolis.

**AMBASSADORIAL ROT.**

We hope to see an early end to this drivel about the housing of our Ambassadors abroad. There is no call for the United States to erect ambassadorial residences at the foreign seats of government; rank, style, splurge and show are matters beyond the purview of the Washington government; it is enough that an able, courageous, trained and acceptable American gentleman is chosen to represent this country in the seats of the mighty abroad, and if he be sent forth upon a salary befitting a man of culture and position and representative dignity, that is all we have to do so pay. There should be no hide-bound stinting of the ambassadorial pay; it should be ample to enable him to do the correct, not the elabo-

rate nor staggering, thing in the way of entertainment; the honor of the nation demands that much at all times and places where it would be properly represented. And if we fall short, on such provision, of the demands of the kingly and imperial gentlemen at the head of the courts over there, why, recall our man, and tell the snobs to go to.

These high honors are usually given to men of extreme wealth anyway, and if they desire to do more, in a social way, then Uncle Sam ordains and pays for, let them do it themselves with the same fine indulgence they practice in their private social orbit at home. We have no objection to that; but we do protest against inaugurating a flap-doodle program of class-rules and sheer-money bases, in this relation, and we do not believe the common-sense American will stand for it for a moment.

**More News From the New England States.**

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

u Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."

**MAINE WOMAN MAKES OATH IN REGARD TO STATEMENT.**

In connection with the intense interest manifested by the public at large in the theory of L. T. Cooper as to the human stomach being the source of nearly all ill health, the statements of Mr. W. D. Spaulding, of Hallowell, Me., one of the oldest and best known druggists in that state, and of Mrs. Frederick Harvey, a well known nurse living in the same place, will be interesting to thousands of persons who are today suffering from ailments directly traceable to the stomach. The fact that these statements are made voluntarily, under oath, removes all element of doubt. The statements follow:

"Hallowell, Me., July 20, 1907.  
"To the Cooper Medicine Co.,  
"Dayton, Ohio.

"Gentlemen—The policy at Spaulding's drug store is to gain the perfect confidence of the public by never recommending any medicine or treatment until its virtues have been fully established. The Cooper Remedies were to us an unknown quality, we were very skeptical of their medicinal value, and it was not until several of our customers had received such beneficial results from their use that we could no longer doubt their value that we consented to take the agency for the Cooper Remedies in this territory, heartily endorsing the same.

"Herewith we give the testimonial of a lady whose case came under our personal observation from her being a regular customer, and she says: "Gentlemen of the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio: It is with pleasure I recommend your New Dis-

covery medicine, of which I have taken the contents of three bottles, and can today eat anything without inconvenience to myself. For a number of years I had suffered intensely with severe headaches, sour stomach, indigestion, pains in my side, and complications which made it exceedingly hard for me to accomplish even my household work. Physicians had given me dozens of prescriptions, which failed to accomplish a cure or even relief. Your New Discovery medicine advertisement attracted my attention, and I purchased a bottle of the medicine, which I took according to directions, and before it was half gone, I felt very much better; when I had taken the contents of two bottles I gained courage to eat many things which for years I had denied myself, and found they caused me no ill effects. Today, after having used three bottles of the New Discovery, I can eat anything and feel that I am a well woman once more, and therefore would advise anyone to take Cooper's New Discovery, for I feel sure it will cure them."—Mrs. Frederick Harvey, Hallowell, Me.

"We endorse the above testimonial, under oath, as being correct.

"W. D. Spaulding.  
"Testimony before me under oath this 22nd day of July, 1907.

"GEO. A. SAFFORD,  
Notary Public."

(Seal.) The Cooper remedies have proven eminently satisfactory wherever introduced. We will be pleased to explain their nature to anyone wishing to know about them. We are agents.—Charles Rogers & Son.



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